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Description of the Ujpest Textile Plant/Location/
Administration/Production/Sketch and Legend of
Plant.

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Ujpest Textile Plant

Location

1. The former "Képesi" textile plant, now called the Ujpesti Gyapju Szovo is located in Ujpesti on Özs Berni ut. This plant was extensively enlarged after World War II. The plant is located close to the Ujpesti Railway station in the vicinity of the old cemetery southeast of Szashegyi Ter, the largest square of the Budapest suburb, Ujpest. This factory is over 50 years old and today 1956 is still specializing in the production of woolen materials from rags.
2. The plant consists of four main departments:
 - a. Cleaning Department
 - b. Spinning Department
 - c. Spinnery for fine and coarse yarns
 - d. Weaving

Administration

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3. The present General Manager of the plant is Karoly Rehak, a convinced Communist who previously was a weaver. His deputy and at the same time the Chief Engineer is Sandor Juhas; [] a specialist in his field who is said to have been trained in the USSR. Among other engineers there are the Chief of the Machinery Department, Sandor Silas, [] and Gabor Muller, [] an engineer who has been with the enterprise almost since it was set up. The plant employs about two thousand workers (about 70% female workers), working in three shifts.

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Production

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4. The production of the plant in 1955 amounted to eight million meters. The raw material of the plant, rags, are only partly collected in Hungary. For the most part rags are imported from abroad, including western countries.
5. In the course of the years 1953 and 1954, the plant received a number of new machines, mainly from Poland, consisting of modern automatic machines for the

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spinnery and for the reweaving department. The weavery still works with rather outmoded equipment which was made in [redacted] This department uses over 360 looms, almost exclusively run by steam-power, while the spinning and reweaving departments depend completely on electric energy. Since 1954 all transportation within the plant compound is done by electric industrial trucks.
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Enclosure A: - Sketch of the Ujpest Textile Plant in Budapest.

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Enclosure B: - Legend to sketch of the Ujpest Textile Plant in Budapest.

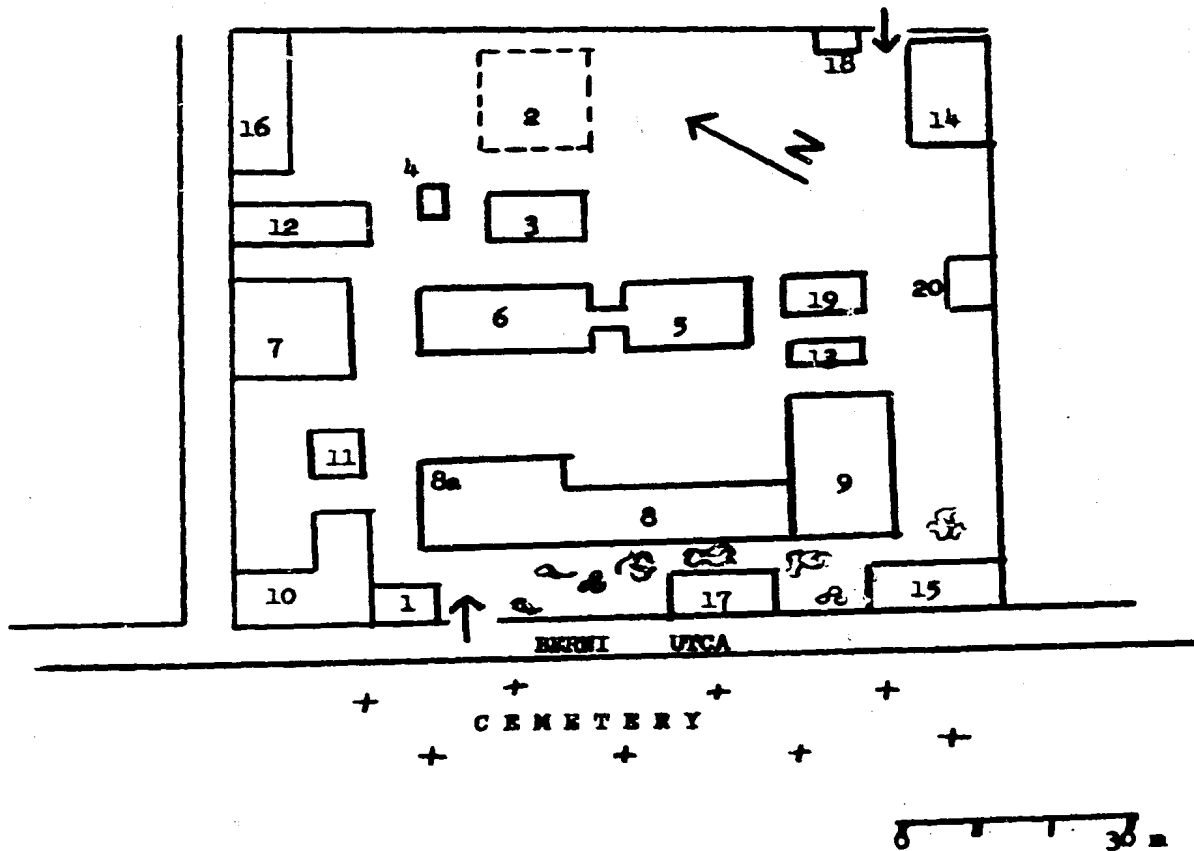
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The individual buildings within the Ujpest Textile Plant in Budapest is as follows:

1. Main entrance from Berni ut
2. Covered storing place for incoming rags
3. Warehouse
4. Transformer
5. Ravelling Department
6. Ravelling Dept. in a three-story building with the spinnery on the second and third floors.
7. Spinnery for fine yarns in a two-story building
8. Weavery in a three-story building. In the same house there are 8a -- part of the plant offices
9. Boiler house
10. Repair workshop in a flat building
11. Electric repair workshop building
12. Magazine for waste
13. Warehouse for tools
14. Offices in a three-story building
15. [not identified]
16. Offices in a flat building
17. Workers' cafeteria and culture house
18. Side entrance
19. Garages
20. Oil and gasoline warehouse

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